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Port Almanac—July 20.

Sun Rises	4.57 A M
Sun Sets	7.18 P M
Day's Length	14 h 16 m
High Water at Southport	5.58 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7.40 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 20

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 91°; minimum, 74°; mean 82°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date 2.98 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Showers; cooler in western portion, southerly winds.

For South Carolina: Showers; slightly cooler; southerly winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

There was heavy rainfall yesterday in the Alabama and Louisiana districts, and light rains in nearly all of the other districts of the cotton belt. High temperature prevailed. The maximum reported at the Wilmington station was 91°, at Weldon, Newbern, Lumberton, Greensboro, Florence and Charlotte, 94; Goldsboro and Raleigh, 96, and Cheraw 98.

OUTLINES.

A terrific storm causes loss of life and great damage to property in Michigan. —— The publication of Grand Master Sovereign's boycott of national bank notes attracted a great deal of attention in Washington; Secretary Carlisle says the boycott will not affect the condition of the Treasury Department. —— The Southern Railway and Steamship Association, in session at Asheville, finished its business and adjourned to meet in New York city, August 15th. —— Three negroes were killed outright and another seriously injured by lightning in Barnsville, S. C. —— A plant for canning horse meat began operations at Linton, Oregon, yesterday. —— The silver committee appointed by the Memphis Convention finished its work yesterday; it adopted resolutions and established bureaus for the dissemination of silver literature and the sixteen to one dogma. —— Business is reported by Bradstreet as improving, and the outlook is regarded as favorable. —— M P Cline, an escaped convict from the North Carolina penitentiary, committed suicide at China Grove. —— A gold field recently discovered in Alabama is reported to be fabulously rich in gold ore. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— Base ball games. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent. and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7¼ cents; middling uplands 7 cents; Southern flour was dull and weak; common to fair extra $3.30@3.10; good to choice do $3.10@3.90; wheat dull and firm, No. 2 red in store and at elevator 69¼@69¾c; afloat 70¾c; corn active for exports; dull and easier on local account; No. 2 at elevator 48¼c; afloat 48⅝@49¼c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady; rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good $1 55@1 60.

If King Humbert, of Italy, should his lose his job he might get pretty good wages as a cook. He prides himself on his skill as a kitchen artist.

Two women in Boston were fined $5 each for stealing umbrellas during a rain. Did they expect the women to steal the umbrellas when it wasn't raining?

Senator Sherman says he is too old to run for the Presidency, 72 years. But there is still capacity in him to run a good deal of robust devilment, in a financial way.

The assessed valuation of real and personal property in the city of New York is $1,914,547,645, the rate of taxation on which is 1.92 per cent. As there are but 79,000 taxpayers out of an estimated population of 1,850,000, the average tax bill of the taxpayer is about $474.

The Chicago man who unconsciously sat down upon a bent pin which another Illinois man playfully put on the chair thought it was a very poor joke and couldn't see any fun it. Neither could the joker when he was hauled into court and had to pay $200 damages and costs.

Mr. Studebacker, the great wagon manufacturer of Indiana, has organized a company to build bicycles, which they will sell for about half the present prices. They say they will furnish them at from $30 to $50, a wheel equal to the $100 wheels now sold. The company will start off with an order for 400,000.

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THE MORNING STAR, THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

Stoves answer some useful purposes, but they are not always the best kind of savings banks. That was the conclusion of a Pennsylvania man who hid $70 in paper in his parlor stove. It was all right until his mother-in-law paid him a visit. The old lady had contracted the habit of early rising, and the morning being a little cool she started a fire to warm up a little. When the son-in-law came into the room and took in the situation, that little fire in the stove not only warmed things, but made him very hot.

A syndicate of New York lawyers, it is said, have a hand in the Mora claim. They have advanced the money, about $100,000 so far, to push it and will get 40 per cent of the $1,500,000 when it is paid.

The Japanese are catching on to electricity. The other day thirty of them who had been sent to this country to study the practical workings of electricity left San Francisco for home full of it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL—Hammocks.
NOTICE—Printer wanted.
MRS. H. P. LEFEBVRE—School.
HALL & PEARSALL—Flour, etc.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—Boarders wanted.
TAYLOR MAN'FG CO—Brooms.
NEILL MCKINNON—Eggs, chickens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder is on the sick list.

— Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern, is in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards, of Goldsboro, are here on a visit.

— Mr. George L. Morton has returned from a visit to Brunswick, Ga.

— Miss Pearce and Miss Wolfe, of Greensboro, are in the city on a visit to friends.

— Mrs. M. J. Burke aed Mr. J. W. Burke, of Goldston, are in the city visiting Mr. J. T. Burke.

— Mayor Fishblate was reported yesterday as sick and confined to his home at Ocean View.

— Mr. Thomas P. VanOrsdell, who has been visiting at Orangeburg, S. C., has returned much improved in health.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. S. Solomon and family and Miss Mary Meares, of Wilmington, were at the Central yesterday. They were in search of a cooler clime and went towards the mountains."

— Messrs. H. J. Hushimer, Charlotte; J. E. Fasters, Charleston; B. L. Powell, Henderson; N. M. Lawrence, Oxford; H. D. Williamson, Florence; R. L. Blow, Burgaw; E. L. Faison, Sampson; H. Parker, Jr., Stokesdale; N. Hussey, Greensboro, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—24 casks spirits turpentine, 165 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—86 casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 1 bale cotton.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—45 casks spirits turpentine, 184 bbls rosin, 91 bbls tar.

Steamer Lisbon—13 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 187 casks; rosin, 908 bbls; tar, 74 bbls, crude turpentine, 56 bbls.; cotton, 1 bale.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Dangerously Hurt.

The many friends of Mr. George K. Mayo will regret to learn that he met with a serious accident yesterday while attending to his duties as superintendent of the North Carolina Lumber Mills at Tillery, N. C. A telegram received by his father, Mr. W. E. Mayo, yesterday afternoon stated that he had received severe cuts on his head. Mr. Mayo left on the 7 o'clock train for Tillery to be with his son.

Cotton Receipts.

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 1 bale; receipts for the week ended July 19, 7 bales; same week last year, 8. Receipts for the crop year to date, 234,586 bales; for same time last year, 189,665. Stock at this port, 3,185 bales; stock last year at same date, 2,800 bales.

Encyclopedia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast for to-day: Fair, light westerly winds, shifting to southerly.

— There was 5.8 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 a. m., a rise of about one inch in 24 hours.

— The "new woman" has not yet appeared in Wilmington; but the "old woman" has been here many, many years,

— The Hornet's Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, leave for Ocean View, Va., to-morrow, where they will camp for a week.

— Mr. Repiton Merritt broke his finger while playing ball on Thursday, and it was promptly set by Mr. Geo. Darden.

— The Seacoast railroad will run an extra excursion train to Ocean View, leaving here this morning at 8.30 o'clock.

— Schenck's Black Stockings (colored) base ball team, won the game yesterday by a score of 11 to 9, over the Red Stockings, of Newbern.

— Rev. W. S. Rone will preach at Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m., and Class Meeting at 7.15 p. m.

— Charlotte, too, is infested with a band of robbers, and many of their raids are made in broad daylight on houses whose owners are out of the city, Wednesday night, five or six dwellings were entered. In one instance the thief was caught.

— In the absence of Mayor Fishblate, Alderman Harriss, mayor pro tem., presided at the City Court yesterday. There was only one case—J. F. Manly, charged with disorderly conduct—and this was dismissed, there being no evidence to sustain the charge.

— Mr. Clarence Maffitt, who returned a day or two since from a cruise on the *Marion S. Harriss* in the West Indies, is acting so mysteriously that it has created a suspicion that he is quietly raising a company of filibusters to take part in the war for Cuban independence.

A Murderer Caught.

Duncan McEachern, alias Lee Holland, colored, who is charged with the murder of Anderson McEachern, his cousin, in Cumberland county in 1888, was arrested in this city yesterday by Constable Millis and Deputy Sheriff King. Justice Bunting sent information of the arrest to the sheriff of Cumberland and in the meantime Holland was lodged in jail.

Holland has been living in Wilmington since 1885, working on the river front as a stevedore. Soon after he came here he married a colored woman with whom he has since been quietly living.

Special Policeman Arrested.

Tom Brown, colored, who claimed to be a special policeman, caused considerable excitement on a street car coming from Hilton yesterday afternoon. He refused to pay his fare, insisting that he should ride free with the colored base ballists. Conductor E. A. Alexander and Motorman Thos. Blackman ordered him off the car, but he continued to ride. When the car reached Front and Princess streets he was taken into custody by Officers Kuhl and Lossen, but he succeeded in raising quite a disturbance before he submitted to arrest.

A Good Performance.

The class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum on their Summer tour of 1895, appeared at the Opera House last night before an audience which expressed appreciation of the good performance given by hearty applause. The members of the class are: Adeline Bennett, Penelope Munden, Margaret Hays, Elizabeth Porter, Mary Horton, Lily Williams, Elizabeth Pittman, Ethel King, Harriet Boggan, Harris Horton, Claud King and Oscar Hawley.

Funeral of Little Eunice C. Woodward.

The funeral of little Eunice Cora Woodward, the ten-year old daughter of Mr. W. J. Woodward, took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock from the residence on Second street, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D.D., conducting the services. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Messrs. R. F. Crow, Thomas W. Davis, H. B. Peschau, E. T. Huggins, H. B. Worth and Charles R. Lewis, were the pall bearers.

Death of Mrs. John A. Everett.

The sad and unexpected announcement of the death of Mrs. Everett, wife of Mr. John A. Everett, of this city, was received yesterday. She left here last Monday for New York city, accompanied by Dr. Bulluck, for treatment by a specialist, and the telegram announcing her death was a great shock to her family and friends. Her remains will be brought to Wilmington for interment.

Divine Services at Wrightsville Sound and Beach.

Rev. Robert Strange will conduct divine services and preach at Lebanon chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Brown's pavilion, on the beach, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

St. James will be open as usual at 7:45 and 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Canoe Club.

The Carolina Canoe Club will have a race this afternoon at four o'clock in the banks channel, starting from the Carolina Yacht Club house, a course of one mile. A number of boats have been entered for this race, and it will be very interesting. Several new members who have just joined will do their first paddling, and older members expect to see some ducking.

— There are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

BASE BALL.

A Good Game Played Yesterday by the Wilmington and Confidence Clubs—Score Eight to Seven in Favor of the Confidence—Game To-Day at the Hammocks.

The Wilmington and Confidence base ball clubs crossed bats yesterday afternoon, the Confidence team winning with superb all-round playing. The battery work of Zellers and Watson was an especial feature. The Confidence team is composed of number one ball players, and it is only a short time before this will be one of the strongest adversaries with which the Wilmington team will have to cope. Wilson, of the Wilmington team, pitched winning ball, and with proper support would have won easily. The Wilmington team was, however, very much handicapped in the absence of some of its best players. Mr. Albert Prempert, who has umpired nearly all of the games heretofore very satisfactorily, went in to umpire the game, but on account of a very close and impartial decision in the fourth inning was objected to by the Wilmington players and retired; Mr. Walker Vick going in to finish the game.

Watson was struck in the face by a foul from his bat in the eighth inning, from the effects of which he bled freely, but fortunately was not injured bad enough to have to retire from the game.

The score was as follows.

WILMINGTON.

	A. B.	R.	1 B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Furlong, 1 b	5	0	1	4	1	0
W. Oldham, c	4	0	1	17	1	3
Graham, 3 b	4	1	0	1	0	1
Bray, s s	4	2	1*	0	0	1
T. Oldham, l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Folar, c f	4	1	1	1	1	1
Williams, 2 b	4	2	2	2	0	1
Wilson, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Latham, r f	4	0	0	1	1	0
Total	37	7	9	*26	5	7

*Watson out hit by batted ball.

CONFIDENCE.

	A. B.	R.	1 B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Zellers, c	5	2	2	5	1	0
Watson, 2 b & p	5	1	1	0	3	1
R. A. Burnett, 3 b	4	0	0	0	2	3
Justice, s s & 2 b	4	1	1	6	4	1
Fails, 1 b	4	1	1	14	0	1
Farrow, p & c f	4	1	0	1	2	0
Cumber, l f & 2 b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Hawkins, r f	3	0	0	0	1	1
Burnett, c f & l f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Total	37	8	6	27	14	7

Summary: Two-base hits—Williams, Wilson, Zellers, C. Burnett. Three-base hits—Folar. Double plays—Latham and Furlong. Struck out—By Wilson, 16; by Watson, 4. Earned runs—Wilmington, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Prempert and Vick.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Wilmington	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	7
Confidence	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	8

The same teams will cross bats this afternoon at the Hammocks. The Wilmington team will be considerably strengthened, and a number one game may be looked for. Ladies admitted free. Game called at 4.15. The Wilmington team will be composed of the following: Oldham, catch; Pearsall, pitch; Furlong, first base; Williams, second base; Graham, third base; Bray, short stop; Rankin, left field; Delano, center field; Wilson, right field; T. Oldham, substitute.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

The Firemen Do Some Very Good Work.

There were three small fires yesterday. The first at 2.30 p. m. was in a small frame dwelling on North Sixth street, owned by Maria Halsey, colored. The damage was slight.

The second fire was at 6.15 p. m. in the ceiling of a two-story brick building on Water between Market and Dock streets, occupied by T. J. Hickman as a restaurant and lodging house. The blaze was promptly extinguished; damage slight.

At 8.45 p. m. fire broke out in a large two-story frame dwelling on Fourth, between Princess and Market streets, occupied by J. A. Thees as a boarding house, and owned by Miss Sophie Campbell. The fire was caused by a defective flue and had gained considerable headway in the ceilings and walls, but through the prompt action of the firemen it was soon put out and the damage will not exceed $35. Mr. Thees' furniture was slightly damaged by water.

Reduced Rates S. A. L.

On account of the District Baptist Sunday School Convention, near Wilmington, July 25th, 29th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington at reduced rates.

On account of the State Normal School for colored treachers, High Point, N. C., July 9th to August 3rd, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates; tickets good to return to August 7th inclusive.

On account of the Third Annual Meeting North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua, Red Springs, N. C., August 18th to 18th, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington $4.85. Tickets on sale August 13th, 13th and 14th, final limit August 20th.

Relay Race.

The Rambler Relay Team broke the relay record yesterday on the course from Fifth and Market streets to Wrightsville and return—a distance of 19 miles—in 53 minutes and 40 seconds. The team consisted of the following: Capt. F. M. Sawyer, S. J. Springer, D. B. Holland, T. H. Wright, R. G. Rankin, Geo. Chadbourn, F. P. Turrentine. Messrs. E. B. Munson and F. L. Graham acted as time keepers.

A large number of spectators were along the road to witness the race. The boys expect to have a competition race as soon as the new club is organized.

Excursionists from Greensboro.

About 600 excursionists from Greensboro and other places along the line of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., arrived here yesterday afternoon. Nearly all went direct to Carolina Beach, on the steamer *Wilmington*, which was in waiting for them at Point Peter. They will leave on their return this evening.

THE COTTON CROP.

Hubbard Bros.' Report—The Outcome Conjectured—Drought Feared in Southern Texas—Heavy Rains in Other Sections Have Had a Damaging Effect.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The record of the past week is an uneventful one; prices have advanced and have declined as the views of the trade were affected by the daily weather reports and the range of fluctuations has been narrow. That now, after the excessive rainfall, complaint should be made of needed moisture in Texas would seem almost incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact that for the past two or three weeks the northern part of the State has had an overplus, while the southern and more productive area has had a deficiency, with high temperature. Hence, latterly, dispatches allude to an apprehension that the plant is in no condition to face a period of drought. In fact, the season so far makes the crop outcome conjectural, and conservative observers are unwilling to take a positive attitude until it is better defined. Realizing the possibility of self deception by those who may be unduly impressed by the chances the plant must take, they fear that the undeniable fact of the lateness of the crop and its decreased virility, may make the calculations of those who minimize its reported poor condition greatly at fault. This accounts for the apparent indifference of the trade, an attitude which is one rather of watchfulness than of apathy. In South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi some improvement is to be noted during the past week, but elsewhere, with the exception of southern Texas, above alluded to, the heavy rains have retarded and seriously damaged the crop. The magnitude of the crop will depend upon meteorologic conditions, but the prices, which will be current while determined largely by the supply, are also determined by the demand. Trade conditions will shape this demand, and from them it is believed may be drawn the conclusion that a considerable crop will be required at present or somewhat higher prices, while a small crop will bring very much higher figures than now rule. This it does not seem extravagant to assert, with the proviso, as made in an earlier letter, that the improvement in business exists as a fact and not as an anticipation. Reports of voluntarily increased wages come with each day's news; foreign buyers, since the English elections, have appeared in our markets. Northern spinners have taken thus far this season 1,991,494 bales, against 1,538,882 thus far last season. Exports from the ports are 6,654,889 bales, against 4,116,689 bales last year.

Stealing Diamond-Back Terrapins.

Warrants were issued yesterday by Justice R. H. Bunting for the arrest of three men—Elvin Whitfield, Hardy Whitfield and Lee Solomon—who are charged with stealing terrapins, the property of Mr. W. B. Canaday, of Scott's Hill. For some time past Mr. Canaday has been buying diamond-back terrapins from persons who caught them on the sounds. Recently he found that many of the terrapins had disappeared from the pit in which they were placed for safe-keeping, and on Tuesday night last two men, armed with shotguns, were placed on guard at the place. Late that night three men were seen by the watchers in the act of robbing the pit, and were fired upon while making off with their booty. All three of the men were hit by the small shot with which the guns were charged, but they made their escape. They were unable to conceal the fact that they were wounded, however, and this led to their detection.

The Mount Airy Excursion.

There is a good prospect for a large number of excursionists on the trip to Mount Airy next Tuesday; but no matter how many may go there will be no crowding and discomfort. One pleasant feature of the affair is its sociable aspect. The party will be together for four days. Several ladies prominent in social life in Wilmington have agreed to accompany the party as chaperones for any young ladies whose parents are not able to accompany them. Quite a number, it is said, will take advantage of the opportunity and these will be well and carefully looked after. There is no doubt of a pleasant time both in the mountains and en route.

Hose-Reel Horse Hurt.

The hose-reel horse of the Adrian engine was badly hurt yesterday afternoon through the carelessness of the driver, Chas. Anderson, colored. While going to the fire on Water street he tried to make a quick turn into Front from Dock street, throwing the horse from its feet and causing it to slide across the entire street from sidewalk to sidewalk after it had fallen. Foreman Fuchs promptly discharged Anderson and drove the reel back to the house. The horse was badly shook up and bruised and the shaft of the reel broken.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

A Big Rice Crop.

The reports from the rice crops show that the growing rice is in fine condition.

Talmage's Sons in their July 15th bulletin say that while the present estimate of the yield is of course uncertain, owing to the fact that contingencies may arise which would reduce it, yet if the present favorable conditions should continue and the crop should not be damaged by the August and September storms, the yield will probably be slightly in excess of that of 1893.

The present estimate is 10,000 bushels, treble the amount grown prior to the war and double that of any year since

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

DIED.

EVERITT—In New York City, Friday, July 19th, at 1.30 p. m., MERRIEL HOWARD HOOKS, wife of Jno. A. Everitt.

Funeral notice later.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

The Railroad Commission—Excursions—Open-Air Concert—The N. C. Press Association En Route to Morehead—Fatal Accident at Haw River.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—The Railroad Commissioners held a session today, and W. W. F. Harper, president, and M. Nicholson, superintendent of the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge railroad, appeared before the Board in reference to the assessment of that road. After statements had been heard the Board of Commissioners took the matter under consideration, and will render a decision later.

A large crowd is going on the excursion to-morrow morning to Littleton. The excursion is run by the Relief Association of the Raleigh & Gaston, and composed of the men who work in the shops of that railroad in this city.

The clerks and other employes of the dry goods house of Tucker & Co. gave their annual outing at the park last night.

There is to be an open air concert to-night at Brookside Park. It is given by the street railway of this city and several soloists of note are to render solos. The Capital City Concert Band will also be on hand.

The Mission Circle of King's Daughters have made arrangements to serve refreshments at the park to-night, to raise funds for that order.

Mrs. Dr. R. H. Lewis is very low with fever at the residence of her husband.

The members of the Press Association passed through this city on their way to Morehead City.

This morning Walter Johnson, an operator in the cotton mills at Haw River, was run over by a locomotive and killed. It was quite evident that Johnson had been drinking, as it seemed that he was lying asleep by the rails. The crown of his head was crushed into a jelly and death was instantaneous. No blame is attached to the railroad authorities.

THE COLORED BATTERS

A Great Game in Charlotte—An Immense Crowd, Both Whits and Colored, Witness the Fun.

Charlotte is having a big time over the contest between her home team, the "Quicksteps," and the Greensboro team, the "Blue Shirts," for a prize of $100 in gold. Both are colored teams, but the whites seem to take as much interest in the games as the blacks.

The *Observer* has the following introductory to its full report of the first game, which was won by the "Quicksteps" by a score of 9 to 8, leaving two more games to be played:

Mr. F. R. McNeill will have to surrender his title "The Greatest Battle Ever Fought," or let the *Observer* borrow it for a day. Nothing else could convey an idea of the magnitude of the contest on the Charlotte diamond yesterday afternoon. The teams as this "crank" community and section knows which faced each other were the "Quicksteps," of Charlotte, and the "Blue Shirts," of Greensboro. A prize of $100 in gold was made up by Charlotte parties, and offered to any colored club in the State which would enter the diamond against the champion "Quicksteps."

Greensboro, with her accustomed bravery, picked up the gauntlet and Jess Harkness, who was always a good thrower, threw it back, "but not with love," not into "the lady's face," but in the ebon-hued countenances of the Charlotte nine. The challenge was declared accepted, and both sides began preparing for war.

Excitement and interest increased as the day for the opening of the series approached. That day was yesterday, July 18, 1895—a day to be remembered in ball annals in Greensboro and Charlotte.

It was easy to prophecy early in the day that the crowd which would see the game would be large.

It was immense.

The grand stand was packed and the bleachers were never so alive with rooters. Everything, white or black, that could "root," was there. No ladies ("white ladies") were present, and the men turned themselves loose to enjoy the game, sans coat, sans vest and sans restraint.

The scene when Charlotte piled up three runs in one inning was wild, but wilder still in the last half of the fateful ninth, when Torrence knocked a home run and White crossed the rubber soon after on a wild throw. The "bleachers" whooped and howled, stood on their heads or performed all kinds of song and dance acts, while the grand stand yelled and clapped, waved coats, canes, hats and generally went crazy. Men jumped over the wall and ran and caught Torrence up in their arms and carried him round and round.

Those to whom his play meant all or nothing, made up a purse of $15 and presented it to him, one party contributing $5.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

129 and 134 W. Franklin St., BALTIMORE, MD.
Edgeworth Boarding and Day School
for Young Ladies will reopen Thursday, September 19th, 33d year.
MRS. H. P. LEFEBVRE, as we Principal.
jy 20 2m*

Printer Wanted.

THERE IS ANOTHER VACANCY ON THE STAR for a young Printer who wishes to work as a Two-Thirder to complete his trade.
Apply at once in person or by mail, jy 20 3t

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1895

THREATENING TO CANCEL THE CONCESSIONS.

A report comes from Nicaragua that the Nicaraguan Government is threatening to revoke the concessions granted to the Canal Company, because the Company has failed to carry out an agreement it made to construct within three years from the time of granting the concessions a canal to join lakes Nicaragua and Managua.

It seems that the Company agreed to construct this canal with a depth of six feet, and that the work was to begin at once and be completed within three years. They were assured that there was nothing but a mud bottom, and it was estimated that the work could be done for between $100,000 and $150,000. When the survey was finally made, it was found that instead of mud, it would be necessary to blast and remove a great deal of rock to give the stipulated depth, and that instead of $100,000 or $150,000, the work would cost about $1,000,000.

As the company felt that it had been deceived as to the character of work to be done, instead of undertaking it it concluded that the best thing to do would be to compromise the matter by offering to pay a sum equivalent to the first estimates of the cost of the work and proposed to pay the sum of $150,000 to be released from the agreement to construct the canal between the lakes. This proposition was under consideration by the Government and was about to be accepted when a revolution broke out and the Government was overturned and a new set of men came into power. The time for the construction of the canal expired in 1892, and as the company had failed to fulfil its contract to build this canal the concessions were about to be revoked when an agent employed by the Canal Company succeeded in having them continued. He died of fever shortly afterwards. It now appears that the Government insists upon the construction of the canal between the lakes, as originally agreed upon, and in the event of failure to begin at once and give satisfactory assurance of the completion of the work without further delay threatens to revoke, and forever, at the next meeting of the Nicaraguan Congress, the concessions granted, and it is feared they will do it, as the President now in office favors that and does not seem particularly friendly to the Canal Company.

It is a little remarkable that this development should be made just about the time that the committee sent from this country to examine the route of the canal had done its work, and had come home to report. It looks, to say the least of it, like a put up job and a mere pretext to make a break with the American company and withdraw the concessions granted to it. Since the British Government enforced its $75,000 indemnity claim against Nicaragua the people of that country have not been in a very amiable mood, because the jingoists of this country by their loud talk had led them to believe that if they resisted payment they would be supported by this Government, and that if British war ships threatened, or attacked, American war ships would be there to defend and protect. The British war ships came, landed troops, took possessions of a custom house, and there was no American warships anywhere in sight.

The Nicaraguans who had heard so much about the Monroe doctrine and believed that it was big enough to cover Nicaragua discovered when the test time came that they had been led by the vaporers on this side to expect too much and misunderstood the Monroe doctrine, and then they came to terms and agreed to pay up. A good many thought at the time, and we were among the number, that England did not care anything about those $75,000, and that this was simply a part of the programme she was playing to get Nicaragua in her power and use that power clandestinely to secure the revocation of the concessions to the Canal Company and thus prevent the building of the canal, at least through American agencies or under the supervision of this Government. Of course England would not admit this, or admit that she is hostile to the building of the canal under American auspices, or to this Government having a supervisory control of it, when every one who has kept up with the expression of British sentiment, or noted the movements in and out of Parliament, is fully convinced that she is doing everything she can covertly, and without exposing her hand, to throw obstacles in its way and to prevent its being built. She doesn't want any rival to the Suez canal, which she controls.

English influence may not be figuring directly in those late developments which threaten the concessions, but we do not think it would be very rash to assert that English influence is not very far off in the background. Our Government and our people have gone so far in this scheme that they must go further, and they cannot consent to see these concessions annulled now and any foreign company or foreign nation step in between us and this grand enterprise.

MINOR MENTION.

The South has never had anything like a respectable percentage of the immigrants who arrive in this country, for which there are a number of good and sufficient reasons. Attempts have been made to turn part of the tide in this direction but they have not proved successful. Some of the Southern papers think these efforts should be followed up, one of which, the Memphis *Commercial-Appeal*, expresses its views as follows.

"It would be well for each of the Southern States to have immigration agents in New York City who would be able to present the attractions and advantages of this part of the country to those who may wish to establish homes in agricultural regions. Those of them who are merely day laborers can, of course be left to themselves; but those who wish to buy lands or to put the plow into the earth or the hammer to the anvil should not be left to lack for information as to the South and the exceptional opportunities it offers the industrious."

Several years ago there was organized in the South a society called the "Southern Inter-State Immigration Society," the object of which was to promote immigration. It held several meetings at different times, and at its instance there were one or more meetings of Southern Governors, at all of which a plan, of which the above was one of the features, was discussed and more or less favored. A few of the States have had agents in New York to meet and talk to the immigrants, but we do not think that any of them ever accomplished anything worth the efforts made. Work that is done in this direction must be done on the other side of the ocean, before the emigrant makes his arrangements to seek his new home. They know a good deal about the North and the West, because they are freely supplied with information about those sections, while many of them have friends who had previously emigrated and settled in the North or the West, and they naturally go in that direction. There must be a good deal of educating done before the European emigrant will know enough about the South to turn him in this direction, but that kind of edueating must be done before any perceptible impression can be made on the incoming tide.

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According to the press dispatches one hundred and four out of the one hundred and thirty-six counties in Georgia were represented by delegations at the free silver convention held at Griffin last Thursday. Among the delegates were some of the most prominent citizens of the State. The convention was practically in Democratic hands, for while there were Populists in it they took no part in shaping the proceedings further than to vote on the resolutions offered. The resolutions were adopted with remarkable unanimity and pronounced unequivocally for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio, without waiting for the co-operation of any other nation; in other words, it is a demand for the restoration of silver to the status it held prior to the demonetization of 1873. While there may be a difference of opinion among Democrats as to whether there should be any more silver coined under the present conditions, or whether there shall be limited or unlimited coinage, it will not do to pooh-pooh such conventions as this as gatherings of 'cranks," "dishonest debtors" or "repudiators," as free silver men are sometimes characterized by over-zealous and indiscreet gold organs and speakers. The men who met in that convention were very earnest men, and most of them very good Democrats, who went there to do what they thought was best for the country, and to advocate the financial policy which they believed the most conducive to the prosperity and happiness of the people, and if those who differ from them act wisely they will not attempt to ignore or laugh or sneer them down, but will respectfully and seriously consider and ponder on what they have to say. If both sides act with candor and patriotism there will be no difficulty in finding a compromise ground on which all true Democrats can stand.

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The executive committee appointed by the free silver convention held at Memphis some time ago have spoken wisely in declaring that it would not be advisable to undertake to organize a new party to fight the free silver battle, and they doubtless gave that subject serious consideration before publicly expressing their opinion. There are to-day within the Democratic party more friends of true bimetallism—and by that we mean men who believe that there should be no discrimination between silver and gold as money metals—than there are in any other and in all the other parties combined, and when it comes to an honest, straight fight between the one standard and the double standard eight Democrats out of ten, and perhaps more, will be found battling for the double standard. Under these circumstances to undertake to organize a new party based on the silver idea would be to throw obstacles in the way of those who are fighting for silver and to eventually destroy it. With several parties in the field in 1896 a popular election need not be looked for. The election would be thrown into the House in which the Republicans now hold a majority of States, which would make the election of the Republican candidate a certainty, and that would be the death knell of silver.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The law which denies American registry and the American flag to vessels engaged in the foreign trade, owned by American citizens, unless the vessels were built in the United States, was passed fourteen years before Robert Fulton's steamboat went up the Hudson river. Still Congress neglects to open the way for the development of the American merchant marine by repealing that antiquated law.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The California fruit growers are about to send three cars of their products to London. The result will naturally be awaited with interest. Our manufacturers and agriculturists should be thoroughly alive to the importance of seeking an outlet in foreign markets for their surplus. The State Department is doing excellent work in making public the trade conditions in other countries, and it is to be hoped that as a result there will be renewed activity in our exports.—*Phil. Ledger, Ind.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: Mr. Daniel W. Livington died at his residence at Riverton on Saturday night, in the 67th year of his age. He had been a sufferer for months, and while death is always a shock it was not a surprise.

— Concord *Times*: A petition was sent to Governor Carr asking him to commute the death sentence of Anderson Brown to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The Governor refused to interfere and Brown will be hanged on the 26th at Salisbury.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix*: A Michigan Lumber man advises the owners of the 4,000 acres of virgin pine forests near Hilliard's Mill, in Nash county, not to sell the same at any present price, but in ten years, or less, it will bring one hundred dollars for every acre of lumber on it.

— Concord *Standard*: Wednesday evening M. Plunk Cline, of China Grove, shot himself through the heart and instant death followed. He came in on the midday train and after dinner, telling his wife and others goodbye, Cline went up stairs and did the suicide act. Mrs. Cline reached the room just as he was falling.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Eliza Boyce, widow of Mr. Sam Boyce, died at her home at Sardis, at 7 o'clock this morning. She had been ill for a long time.——Mr. Olive A. Ramsaur died last night at 11 o'clock. He had been almost helpless from paralysis for two years past. He was a native of Lincoln county and was in his 62d year.

TWINKLINGS

— Robbie—Don't they feel awfully funny when you walk?

Mr. Guzzler—What do you mean little man?

Robbie—Why, somebody said you had snakes in your boots real often.—*Inter-Ocean.*

— "It's a shame when she is so well dressed that she lets every one know she's from the country."

Clara—What did she do?

"Thanked a gentleman for giving her his seat."—*Inter-Ocean*

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but ***Constantly grows worse.*** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and ***Don't know what to take for it,*** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I ***couldn't lie down*** nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart*** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 55 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. ***I believe I am fully cured,*** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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THE STORY OF A BEAR.

The Truth Came Out In Spite of the $25. Paid to Suppress It.

"There used to be some good hunting up in Maine, about Rangeley lake," said Mr. T. L. Page. "A house that I managed in the little village of Phillips was the headquarters of a lot of Nimrods, who came up every season after big game. Of all the ardent sportsmen, two New Yorkers, chums and partners in business, Messrs. Buckley and Webb, were the keenest lovers of the chase. They were very successful hunters, too, and generally carried off the palm both as to quality and quantity of game.

"One season, however, they met with very poor luck, and after spending about a week in camp, with nothing to show for their labors, started to come to town, with the intention of going home. On their way in they overtook a countryman driving a farm wagon, in the bed of which lay one of the handsomest specimens of black bear that the New Yorkers had ever laid eyes on. The rustic stopped his team to let the city strangers admire his big take. Suddenly a brilliant idea occurred to Buckley. 'What would you be willing to sell your bear for?' said he to the farmer.

"'Well, the state gives a bounty of $10 for every bear, and I reckon if you'll give mé $10 more you can have him.'

"Buckley gave the old man his price, with $5 additional, first exacting from him a solemn promise that he would never breathe a syllable of the transaction to any one. Then he and Webb rode ahead, and on reaching the hotel told in most enthusiastic style how they had killed the biggest black bear that had ever came out of the Maine woods. They entered into details of the shooting, and every guest of the house was on the qui vive for a look at bruin, that was coming on a little later. He was such a heavy beast that the mighty hunters were forced to hire an old farmer to bring him in town in a wagon. Pretty soon the wagon hove in sight and a big crowd gathered at the hotel entrance to see him unloaded. Exclamations of delight were heard on every side, and Buckley and Webb were the heroes of the hour.

"Down in the little village of Phillips Old Sol Mayberry, with a bigger wad of cash in his pocket than he had possessed for a long time, was getting very drunk on the proceeds of his sale, and after the third or fourth round of drinks he couldn't resist telling how, on that very morning, he had caught in a trap the finest bear he'd ever beheld, and how he had sold him to two chaps from the city. The facts leaked out in less than an hour, and the conspirators were forced to own that Old Sol had spoken the truth. Their bill for champagne that day was in three figures."—Washington Post.

Indoor Bicycle Riding.

Nowadays every one wants to ride a bicycle, but many do not attempt it because they dread the ordeal of learning. In the first place they dislike the idea of abrasions and bruises, and in the second they can hardly bring themselves to the sacrifice of dignity which the flounderings of the beginner usually entail. They need no longer hesitate. The bicycle can now be learned indoors, safe from prying eyes and without fear of falls. A new appliance designed for this purpose consists of a small flywheel covered with rubber and two side wheels fitted with a simple arrangement by means of which it can be adjusted to any kind of cycle in two minutes. Its great advantage is that the rider experiences the same momentum as in a spin on a hard road, while the machine either remains stationary or moves so slowly that in traversing 15 feet the same amount of exercise is obtained as in a mile of ordinary traveling.

Practice can thus be carried on in a hall or room, and riders can gauge the rate of speed their exertions would have given them on the highway. For beginners, children and invalids needing physical exercise this invention is specially adapted, as it stands perfectly steady and enables the difficulties of mounting and dismounting to be thoroughly overcome without danger of falls or bruises. The appliance is collapsible, weighs 15 pounds and can be easily carried in the hand.—Exchange.

Wood Paving.

A nonslipping wood pavement has been recently devised which is claimed to be simple, inexpensive and efficient. It consists in preparing the wooden blocks before they are laid by boring a few holes in them and filling the same with a hard setting substance composed of crushed stone, bitumen and Portland cement. The compound is cleared off even with the surface, and when they are laid the roadway is thus covered with a series of rough spots which arrest the foot of the horse in all conditions of weather, and prevent the animal from slipping. Wood paving is extensively used in England and France. —Northeastern Lumberman.

Division of the Sexes.

One of the most remarkable churches is to be found at Freudenthal, in the Black Forest. It is built on such a plan that the men are unable to see the women, and vice versa, for it is composed of two wings, which meet at an angle where the pulpit stands. The right wing is allotted to men, and the left one to the women of the congregation.—Berlin Letter.

Right He Was.

"Now," began the orator, "in considering the money question, let us avoid false issues."

"Right you air," shouted Mr. Fallwheat. "I thort I was buyin $8,000 of 'em once, and it turned out to be sawdust."—Indianapolis Journal.

Man is the merriest, the most joyous of all the species of creation. Above and below him all are serious.—Addison.

NOTHING FEMININE LEFT.

Modern Heroine Does Everything Manly Better Than Man Himself.

"They're taking everything from us, these women," said the journalist. "Our latch keys, cigarettes, bicycles, cricket and clothes have been adopted long ago. Now our football's gone. There's a club of lady footballers, and I hear that they're going on four. Soon there will be nothing distinctively masculine left. We shall live to see women shave themselves and understand a little about wine. Those will be the last two steps, I fancy."

"Well, the thing cuts both ways," said the ordinary man—"there'll be nothing distinctively feminine left either."

"I don't know that," replied the journalist. "I think," he said meditatively, "that the habit of riding in a smoking compartment when you don't want to smoke and are made rather ill by the smell of tobacco will always remain a distinctive feminine trait."

"I'm interested," the poet said, "in the bearing that this kind of thing must have on fiction. I can remember the time when the heroine of fiction—the sterling circulating library kind—was generally consumptive. The tenderness and frailty of the sex had been insisted upon to such an extent that it almost seemed unwomanly not to have a disease of the lungs. The symptoms of consumption, in themselves unpleasant enough, became positively romantic. Well, we've done with the consumptive heroine. What is the next development to be?"

"It has arrived," the journalist said. "It is the woman who does everything manly rather better than a man and everything womanly rather worse than a woman and fills up the intervals by being rather smart."

"Yes," the poet admitted, "she is in existence. But she has not satisfied the country subscriber yet as her consumptive sister did before her. We must await the progress of evolution."

"Well," the ordinary man said, "it is really rather an extraordinary thing that, while woman is constantly encroaching on the sphere of man, man never returns the compliment. Why don't we, by way of retort, grow our hair long and have fashions and believe in medicines and so on?"

"That's no use," said the mere boy. "The worst of doing anything feminine is that it is so—so beastly effeminate. No, I don't believe in troubling one's self about the question. Give a woman all the rope she wants. If she hangs herself, she is probably of the kind that is much better hanged. If she doesn't, the chances are that she'll return that rope with thanks as soon as skipping goes out of fashion. Yes, you may grin, but I've had a lot of experience for my age."—London Black and White.

The Girls of Cuba.

It is not to be accepted as true that Cuban women are all beautiful. It can be stated, as a rule, however, that the Cuban woman has beautiful eyes. Faces that would otherwise be plain and unattractive are glorified by ravishing dark eyes, with arched brows and long lashes that cast shadows on their cheeks. When the face, as is sometimes the case, is a perfect oval, the features prettily formed, with a touch of voluptuousness about the mouth, the hair raven black, such eyes complete a beauty that is well worth a journey to Cuba to see. One will often catch a glimpse of a face like that framed in by a mantilla at the opera or in the street. He—for I do not suppose a "she" would be under the same spell—will often find himself coming to a sudden stop in the street at the sight of such a face peering out from the shadows of a carriage, perhaps with a fan provokingly held so as to hide half the beauty. He will see such beauties, too, now and then at the windows of houses, and this is likely to encourage him in a habit of looking into the wide open windows as he sidles by them on the narrow sidewalks. He will rarely see one walking on the street in the daytime, and when he does she will be accompanied by an elderly woman or a negro servant.—Washington Star.

The British Speaker.

The position of speaker of the house of commons is one of great dignity. He draws a salary of £5,000 a year, enjoys the use of a palace, gets a liberal allowance for entertaining and a peerage on the resignation from office. It is one of the unwritten privileges of members of the house of commons to dine with the speaker. The speaker's dinners are held on Wednesdays and generally compose a total of about 30 members, so that taking the entire parliamentary session all the members get their turn, starting with the cabinet, then the leaders of the opposition and then the rank and file. Until 1889 it was the custom to wear court dress at these dinners—that is, knee breeches, velvet cutaway coats and cocked hats—but in 1889 that rule was swept away.—Washington Post.

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Chinese Yarns.

The priest told us stories of tigers, and of birds that turned to snakes and bit their owners and of men whom devils seized and thrust living into graves. He also gave an account of the capture of Peking in 1860 by a cuckoo clock, which as far as I remember has escaped the attention of historians. "And so the foreign men," he said, emphasizing the last word to draw my attention to the compliment implied, "the foreign men, they made a clock. Who shall say how big? And on top there was an iron bird that flapped its wings and cried, 'Kikaw, kikaw.' A man told me this. And inside there were wheels and machinery and fire powder. So they gave it to the emperor. The emperor—who shall say how pleased he was—took it and put it safe in his palace. Put it in his palace. Then not many days and it burst to pieces, pow! and men were killed past counting, and in rushed the foreign soldiers and plundered and killed and burned."

"But how did the foreign soldiers get there?" I asked.

"The foreign soldiers had gone up river one by one, feigning to do traffic in merchandise. That is how they got there, ko lo waw."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Limited Agreement.

"The thirst for strong drink," argued the theologian, "is due to the original sin."

The rationalist did not doubt it.

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2-lb Jute	@	5¼
Standard	7¼@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams, ₩ lb	13½@	14
Sides, ₩ lb	8½@	10
Shoulders, ₩ lb	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides, ₩ lb	7 @	7¼
Shoulders, ₩ lb	6½@	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX, ₩ lb	@	27
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	11 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15	
Northern	23 @	
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	60 @	
Virginia Meal	55 @	60
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	28
Rio	15 @	19
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	6	6½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	@	10
FISH		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 50 @	4 00
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 75
Choice	4 00 @	4 25
Straight	4 25 @	4 40
First Patent	5 00 @	5 25
GLUE—₩ lb	7½@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	65 @	67½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	65
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	65
Oats, from store	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	50
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES, ₩ lb—		
Green	@	4
Dry	@	5½
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2 @	3½
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	5½@	6
North Carolina	5½@	6
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 @	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ₩ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	29
" " in bbls	@	33
Porto Rico, in hhds	28 @	30½
" in bbls	25 @	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13 @	14
" in bbls	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	18 @	28
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 85 @	1 75
ORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	4 50 @	15 50
Rump	@	14 00
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10 @	22
SALT in sack Alum	@	75
" Liverpool	@	65
" Lisbon	@	65
A per cent	@	60
on 225 ₩ Sacks	65 @	70
SHINGLES 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	3 00 @	3 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granul'd	4½@	5
Standard A	@	4½
White Ex. C	@	4¼
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	4½@	6
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	6 00 @	14
" R. O. Hogshead	@	16 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	10 @	9 00
Mill, Prime	00 @	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	2 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5 @	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2
North Carolina	1 00 @	2
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14 @	16
Clear of burs	12½@	
Burry	@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 19

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady with sales at 25¼ cents per gallon for country and 25¾ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 17½ per bbl. for Strained and $1.22½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 30 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1 20 for Hard, $1 70 for Yellow Dip and $2 20 for Virgin.

COTTON—Steady.

Ordinary	4½	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	5¾	" "
Low Middling	6 7-16	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 3-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	1 bale
Spirits Turpentine	187 casks
Rosin	908 bbls
Tar	74 bbls
Crude Turpentine	56 bbls

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended July 19, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
7	1,385	4,280	694	375

RECEIPTS.

For week ended July 20, 1894.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
8	1,410	11,047	1,023	313

EXPORTS.

For week ended July 19, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
Domestic	70	929	758	777	418
Foreign	00	896	8,050	000	000
	70	1,825	8,806	777	418

EXPORTS.

For week ended July 20, 1894.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	76	746	188	747	11
Foreign	00	000	000	000	00
	76	746	188	747	11

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, July 19, 1895.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	3,053	82	3,135
Spirits	3,313	313	3,626
Rosin	14,204	1,488	15,983
Tar	1,037	1,638	2,675
Crude	952	00	952

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, July 20, 1894.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,300	5,712	33,261	1,088	1,543

QUOTATIONS

	July 19, 1895.	July 20, 1894
Cotton	6¾	6¾
Spirits	25¼@25¾	27
Rosin	$1 17½@1 22½	87½@90¾
Tar	1 30	1 35
Crude	$1 30, $1 70@2 20	

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 19—Evening—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., and last loan offered and closing at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@489¼ for sixty days and 489¾@490 for demand. Bar silver 66¾. Mexican dollars 53¾. Posted rates 488¼@489¼. Commercial bills 488¼@487¾@488¾. Government bonds firm. United States bonds quiet. Railroad bonds easier.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 19—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7¼c; midling 7c; net receipts 5 bales; gross receipts 10 bales; forwarded 2 bales; exports to the Continent 1,089 bales; sales 147, all spinners stock 194,274 bales.

Futures closed steady; July and August 6.78; September 6.84; October 6.89; November 6.93; December 6.98; January 7.03; February 7.08; March 7.13. Sales 93,100 bales.

Weekly net receipts 5 bales; gross receipts 582 bales; exports to Great Britain 693 bales; exports to France 6 bales; to the Continent 1,267 bales; forwarded 506 bales; sales 3,190 bales; sales to spinners 3,798 bales.

Total to-day—net receipts 204 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,318 bales; to the Continent 1,037 bales; stock 376,349 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 3,633 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,639 bales; to France 6; to the Continent 2,067 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,900,636 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,410,170 bales; exports to France 772,145 bales; exports to the Continent 2,411,610 bales.

Flour dull and weak, with free offerings; winter wheat, low grades $2 60@3 20; fair to fancy $3 40@3 90; do patents $4 10@4 15. Minnesota clear $3 00@3 30; do patents $3 90@4 35; low extras $2 60@3 20; Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra $2 30@3 10; good to choice do. $3 10@3 90. Wheat dull and firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 69¾@69¾c;

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RECOGNITION.

Did they know him? Not at first—
Not at first, and not for long,
Though the early strain that burst
Was his best and bravest song.

Now you know him, go and find—
Go and find and tell him so;
Tell him one at least was blind,
To have seen and not to know.
—Kate Field's Washington.

AN UNWEPT STONE.

The mule that was drawing Mr. and Mrs. Haley up the hill was old, with a tail like a whip and white hoofs which turned out laboriously as he toiled upward. It was not a steep hill, but the mule seemed to be making the most of its incline. Now and then he snorted as if with his last breath. His furry old head nodded to the strain.

Even when Moses Haley, moved to pity by these signs of exhaustion, slackened rein upon reaching the level upland, the mule, still hoarsely breathing, stood with shoulders heaved forward.

"Looks like he concelts himself worse off'n he is," remarked Mrs. Haley, from her seat in the rickety spring wagon. She was a bride of a day or so, but no one could have guessed it. There was nothing bride-like in Mrs. Haley's appearance.

She was middle aged and of wiry build, with a narrow, deeply furrowed face. Her eyes were hard, black and bright. When she spoke, her head nodded with such energy as disturbed the black hangings of her bonnet. These hangings were the visible sign of the estate of widowhood she had given up to become Mrs. Haley. She considered them becoming and had seen no reason for giving them up also.

"He's powerful wise, Humphrey is," said Mr. Haley, referring to the mule. "Horses generally deal fair and square with you. A mule, now—a mule will let on that he's ready to drop when he ain't like even starting in to pull."

"You'd better start him up if you aim to get home by sundown," advised Mrs. Haley. "I ain't complaining, Moses, but I'd have wished to get to your place earlier in the day. Tombstones ain't the cheerfullest sights going. And, long about dark—I d' know. Just as soon as you can I want you should rent a place and go to farming. I won't live right into a graveyard. Too gloomy."

Moses Haley, having started the mule, sat slouching over the seat. He was a tall man of wavering motions. His kindly, inert face seemed never to have expressed a fixed resolution.

"Me and 'Brose, we've got kind o' used to seeing the stones round about," he ventured. "'Brose, he's learned his letters off'n 'em, I reckon. You see, after I lost my farm, there wasn't a place empty anywheres round but the keeper's house up to the old hill buryin ground. 'Twasn't much of a place, but I got it cheap. All they asked me to do was to keep the fence sort o' mended up, so's cattle shouldn't tramp in. 'Brose, he's looked after the fence. No one's been buried there for 30 years."

"H'm! I should judge it would have been mighty lonesome for 'Brose, a boy of only 12 years or so, and I reckon he was all by himself most of the time. Kept house, didn't he, while you worked round the country?"

She added sharply, "How'd he take it when you told him about me?"

Mr. Haley slapped his knee.

"Take it? Why, he liked to have went distracted with joy. He don't recollect his own maw. All he knows about mothers he's read off them old tombstones. Mothers get a heap of pretty things said on their tombstones, and 'Brose, he's figgered 'em all out. There he is on the gate right now! Look a-yonder, Marthy. That's 'Brose!"

Just before them rose a green knoll, whose evergreen trees were blotted darkly against the low, crimson sky. Here and there in the dense tangle of June leafage a grayish glimpse of stone disclosed itself.

Smoke was pouring from the big chimney of the little cottage to the right of the gate. Clutching fast to the old rails, a boy stood waiting. His face was luminous with the sunset. He was neither well grown nor well conditioned, but thin and of a sallow complexion, with wide eyes and unkempt black hair.

"It's them!" he cried gleefully, leaping on one bare foot as he caught sight of the approaching wagon. "It's them!" He threw open the long gate and stood by while his father assisted the new wife to alight.

Mrs. Haley was rather pleased with the breathless expectancy of 'Brose's face. He was poorly clad, and his hair needed cutting, but in spite of these circumstances she was aware of being gratified with the boy's interest in her.

"I hope we'll be good friends," she said somewhat stiffly. 'Brose's thin face flagged. Instead of stepping forward to shake hands he looked absently at a long stemmed white rose which he had been holding behind him.

"I didn't know but you'd like to have it," he said. "It just blowed out today. I ain't ever picked one before, but I 'lowed she wouldn't keer if I took just the one."

Mrs. Haley reached out a surprised hand.

"Thank'ee," she said. "I'm obliged to her, whoever she is. All is, I hope you didn't pick it without asking. Stealing is stealing, Ambrose. Of course you haven't had a mother's care, and I wouldn't wish to be harsh on you, but a neighbor's rosebush is as much theirn as their corn crib is." Her voice sounded quite severe.

"I couldn't ask her," faltered 'Brose, with a scared look. "But I 'most know she wouldn't keer. She 'pears so kind and sweet that—Paw, Lavicy wouldn't keer, would she?"

Mr. Haley turned from the wagon.

"Heh? Oh, Lavicy! Well, no. I don't reckon she'll make you any trouble. You can rest easy 'bout taking that posy, Marthy!" he laughed.

Mrs. Haley drew her lips primly. She had a notion that she was being made sport of.

The door of the keeper's house was open, and she could see, by the light of the fire, a low, bare room. The outer view was full of weird suggestions. Down in the valley the sloping roofs of Kentucky farmhouses could be seen vaguely. Spirals of smoke untwisted themselves across the evening sky. Near at hand it was very quiet.

Frogs were lifting a lonely clamor in some distant marsh, and from the thickets of the old burying ground came a sibilance of insect murmurs. The stones seemed as if settling comfortably back to earth. They were plunged to half their height in tangles of grass. Long arms of myrtle reached even into the narrow footpath about the keeper's house. A smell of fir came subtly.

"The kittle's on," said 'Brose.

Mrs. Haley, unpleasantly awed by her surroundings, followed the boy into the house. The living room looked clean. Indeed small pools of water still gleamed along the troughlike boards of the floor, in witness of a recent washing.

Mrs Haley, observing that the stove was rusty, laid off her bonnet with an air of determined resignation.

"I can see one thing," she said, "and that is that I'll have to start right in to work."

"I cleaned the windows today," began 'Brose.

Mrs. Haley gave him a pitying look. "I reckon you did all you knew how," she declared, "but you need tending to worse'n the house does. Your hair needs cutting worse'n anything I'most ever saw. And such clothes! If they'll stand patching, it's more'n I expect. I wouldn't have my folks see you looking the way you do now for anything any one could offer me.

"My sister Jane don't think I did very well anyhow," continued Mrs. Haley. "She said I'd find things awful run down up here, but I'd no idea they were this bad. This is no place for folks to live. I don't care how cheap the rent is. No, Moses, it is not. That boy of yours is as peaked as a monnymint."

She began to roll up her sleeves, announcing as she did so that she reckoned she might as well turn in and get supper.

Ambrose sat watching her swift movements. All those soft eyed, gentle voiced ideals of motherhood which he had cherished vanished one by one before the hard reality of Mrs. Haley's small, imperative presence. The white rose he had given her lay drooping on the window sill. A sort of spasm passed over the boy's face.

After supper he sat quietly while Mrs. Haley sheared his long locks.

"You look a little more like something human," she assured him as she stood away, regarding his small shorn head.

"Thank'ee, ma'am," breathed 'Brose faintly. Mrs. Haley gave him a keen glance.

"You better go right off to bed," she advised. After he had gone she turned to her husband.

"'Brose seems like a queer kind of child," she said. "He's got a wise look out of his eyes. Seemed like there wasn't anything left of him after I cut his hair."

"'Brose has heaps of sense," admitted Mr. Haley. "If I'd have got along like I ought to, I'd have sent him to school down in the town. Beings as it is, I reckon I'd better begin to let him work round. He won't have to stay home and 'tend the house any more."

"I'll talk over what's best with my sister Jane," said his wife, and Moses Haley suddenly realized that the management of his affairs need not trouble him in the future.

The next morning after breakfast Mrs. Haley, full of plans for the day, missed 'Brose from the house.

"I wonder where that boy's got to so quick?" she pondered. "I need some spring water right off." She went to the door.

The old stones looked less grewsome by day. The summer sun fell on them softly, showing the gray and green traceries of lichen and moss along their sides. Flowers painted the weedy grass with patches of bright color and redbirds flashed flamelike along the shadowy thickets. There appeared to be a movement among the bushes in a distant corner. Through the low branches Mrs. Haley's eye caught a glimpse of dull blue, which presently resolved itself into 'Brose's shoulders.

"I wonder what he's up to out there?" she speculated. Lifting her skirts, she stepped into the jungle of weeds. Once she gave a gasp as her foot went down into a sunken space. Two or three times she stumbled over prostrate slabs.

But as she drew near the place where 'Brose was, her chief feeling was one of amazement. The boy had turned and was looking at her. He had been tying up a rosebush, and the strips of cotton dangled from his hand as he stood.

The grassy space about him was as smooth as velvet—so smooth that outlying taller grass made a deep hedge around it. Flat and falling stones slanted through the outer rankness, but the single stone in the clipped space was erect. A carefully trimmed rosebush hung over it, spilling white petals on the neatly shaped mound.

"For pity's sake!" said Mrs. Haley. "Whose grave is this? I didn't know any one kept up any of these lots."

She had stepped round to read the inscription. The letters, though free of moss, presented blurred outlines, for the soft stone had crumbled away about the chiseling.

Below the rounded top of the red brown slab a picture was inserted. It seemed to be a old ambrotype, indefinite of line and tint. The glass over it was closely fitted and sealed, and peering at it, Mrs. Haley presently made out the smiling face of a young woman.

It was a pretty face. Bunches of curls hung over the ears. A lace collar with pointed lappets was crossed at the slim throat. On the demurely poised hands were netted mittens.

"'Lavica Roberts,'" read Mrs. Haley. "'Aged 19 years. Daughter of John and Ellen Roberts.'" She went on spelling out the dates and the half pious, half sentimental stanza below them.

"I ain't ever heard of no Robertses round here," she said, with a suspicious air, as if she half suspected the long dead Lavica of being an impostor. "Who keeps the lot fixed up this way?" she asked.

'Brose smiled delightedly. "I do," he burst out. "When we came here, that stone was flat on its face, and the rosebush looked like it was about done for. I fixed 'em up. It was kind of sunk in, and I rounded it up and planted those vines. I don't know what you call 'em. Bein's her picture was in the stone, I got to feel real friendly with Lavicy. She's awful sweet lookin, ain't she?"

"I never heard the like!" gasped Mrs. Haley. She stared at 'Brose. "She ain't any kin to you."

"I feel like she was," said 'Brose wistfully.

Mrs. Haley felt the necessity of speaking sharply.

"Folks'll think you ain't in your right mind," she declared. "If she was kin to you, I could see some sense in the business, but she ain't. If her own folks have forgot her, that's not your lookout. I reckon they're all dead themselves by this time. It's 39 years since she died. I reckon if she was living now she wouldn't have pink cheeks, nor a dimple in her chin." She gathered up her skirts again.

"Now mind you, Ambrose," she added, "I want you to stay away from this place. You've got right queer idees. What you need is young comp'ny. I'm going to talk about you to my sister Jane. She's coming over to see me next week. I d' know but she'd like to have that white rose bush, if it'll stand transplanting. She's fond of plants, Jane is. I'll tell her to take it along to set out down by her sitting room window."

She paused, startled by the look in her stepson's face.

"That rose!" he said, paling. His eyes flashed "You won't! I won't let you. It's her'n! It's Lavicy's! You've no right to touch a leaf of it! It's—it's worse'n stealing to take things from folks that's dead and can't stick up for what belongs to 'em!"

He was panting with excitement—a little frail shape with shorn head and big eyes and ragged garments. But his defiance had a certain fixed assurance. He was in his own domain, standing by the side of the stone he had rescued from oblivion and protecting with his feeble, childish presence the bent old bush which shaded this forgotten grave.

The soft, smiling eyes of the ambrotype rested tranquilly on Mrs. Haley's withered brown face. And yet one could imagine a little satirical amusement in them, for Lavica's countenance, despite its mildness, was not of an angelic type. She looked conscious of her curls and pink prettiness. Her head was coyly held.

Mrs. Haley, clasping her wiry hands in her black cotton skirts, felt a strange, feminine resentment. Lavica had never done a day's washing, nor baked 16 pies of a morning, nor churned, nor patched, nor struggled with any of life's difficulties. Yet here she was, even from her tomb, inspiring a devotion such as Mrs. Haley envied and had never possessed.

"I d' know as I have to take impordence from any person," she remarked. "I didn't give up a good home with my own sister to come to this forsaken place and be told that taking my husband's property was stealing! I'll see what your paw has to say."

She turned her back on the rose tree, the ambrotype, the velvety mound and 'Brose.

Mr. Haley, upon being told of his son's conduct, showed a mild regret. "He'll come round all right, Marthy," he said. "You see he ain't used to women's ways. If you want that rosebush for Jane, you go ahead and dig it up."

"I wouldn't have that bush if he was to offer it," declared Mrs. Haley, in a shaken voice. She was thinking less of 'Brose than of Lavica. Lavica might keep her roses.

During the following week Sister Jane, a heavily built woman of 50 years, arrived. She brought a large black basket. Humphrey, the mule, having dragged the spring wagon up the hill, panted with dramatic weariness as 'Brose led him to the shed.

"That boy of Haley's looks right peaked," commented Sister Jane, looking after 'Brose and the mule. "I hear tell he's a right smart little trick."

She expressed astonishment as Mrs. Haley related the matter of Lavica and the rosebush. "Talked back, did he? Well, poor little soul—it's kind of pitiful, ain't it, him a-making friends out'n a tombstone? Of course," she added hastily, "if he's sassy he'll have to be taken in hand."

Together the two women waded through the deep grass to inspect the little spot which 'Brose kept beautiful in the midst of all this desolation.

"'Roberts,'" mused Sister Jane, setting her iron bowed spectacles in position. "Why, land sakes, Marthy! These must be old John Roberts' folks that lived down on the river. I don't know as you'd remember 'em. Right well off they were. I don't suppose there's one of them left. But say, Marthy, I recollect it right well—we lived two miles below here at the time—why, the Robertses had all their folks moved out of this old burying ground to the new Highland cemetery full 15 years ago! They put up a big monument there."

She slipped out a little gurgle of amusement.

"I'd like to see that Haley boy's face when he finds out he's been planting flowers on an empty grave! There he comes round the house now, Marthy. Call him over. I want to see how he takes it."

Ambrose was just in sight. He looked very small. He could see the two women. They were perhaps about to tear up Lavica's rose tree. 'Brose felt faint and frightened. His defiance was all over. Mrs. Haley was observing him, and to avoid her eyes he turned and stared far off to the north, where the Ohio river, doubling about the great smoky city, gleamed yellow. The Kentucky hills, rippling south, east and west, made soft undulations upon the summer sky. Everything was tranquil. Even the old graves wore a cheerful guise. Flowers were springing freshly everywhere. Only the slight, lonely figure of 'Brose seemed incongruous with the placid summer cheer.

"I'll call him," said Sister Jane, taking off her spectacles. Suddenly she felt a clawlike grasp on her plump arm.

"Don't you do it," commanded Mrs. Haley. Her little dark face was working strangely. "Don't you call that child. I ain't ever going to let him know."

"Why, land sakes"—

"No, Jane. He'd feel like he'd lost something. That there Lavicy means lots to him. I'd feel like a dog if I stood by and let him be told she ain't here at all." She glanced at the old ambrotype. Poor little simpering Lavica! Mrs. Haley had a sudden spasm of repentance as she met the glassy gaze of those round, childlike eyes.

"I thought it'd be a kind of lesson to him for being so uppity," said Sister Jane.

"I ain't going to punish him through her," said Mrs. Haley sternly. "I'm going to have him start in to school in September. I reckon there won't many of the town boys be any smarter'n 'Brose, if I do say it. Being with young folks 'll take his mind up."

They were making their way back to the house, and as they passed 'Brose, Mrs. Haley stopped. Touching him on the shoulder, she said:

"We've been admiring that rosebush, 'Brose. Everything looks mighty pretty out yonder. I reckon Lavicy feels mighty proud to see how you keep things fixed. I'm willing you should. Only—you mustn't think more of her than you do of me!"—Eva Wilder McGlasson in Youth's Companion.

Parallel Stories.

When Napoleon was a student at Brienne, he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in an invested town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" "From the enemy," replied the sublieutenant of artillery, and this answer so pleased the examiners that they passed him without further questioning. Now Napoleon's answer was by no means original, for one of Suvaroff's sergeants obtained promotion from the ranks by giving the very same answer when asked the very same question. Whether it was that Napoleon had read his story somewhere and luckily remembered the sergeant's answer at the right moment, or whether, as Mr. Puff says in The Critic anent the speech of the beef eater, "All that can be said is that two people happened to hit upon the same thought," we are unable to say, but the similarity of the anecdote is, to say the least of it, a strange coincidence.—London Standard.

Not the Speed.

Languid Stranger—Have I got time to catch the train?

Smart Policeman—You may have the time, but you don't seem to have the speed. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Newspaper Man Must Be a Politician.

I have often been appealed to by friends, who said, "Can't you take this young man and give him employment?" Then I will watch that young man for a month or so and see what it is that he takes up in the morning. If he takes up the newspaper and turns to the political part of the paper and is interested in that, why, that is a good symptom of his intellectual tendencies, but if, instead of that, he takes up a magazine and sits down to read a love story, why, you cannot make a newspaper man out of him.

And yet he may make a very good writer of love stories, and as that is a sort of merchandise which seems to be always in demand and to bring pretty fair prices, why, if you have a talent in that direction, go ahead. You may make a good living, I have no doubt, but you will not play any momentous part upon the stage of public affairs, and that is the sphere of activity which the generous hearted and courageous youth looks forward to.

In order to be of importance in the affairs of this world in the newspaper profession you must be a politician, and you must know not merely the theories and doctrines of parties, not merely the recondite part of politics, but you must know practical politics, the history, the men, the individuals, their ideas, their purposes, and their deeds; know them, if you can, as they really are, not as the blind and the prejudiced may imagine them to be.—Charles A. Dana in McClure's Magazine.

Playing the Races.

"Some men think when they happen to win a few hundred dollars at horses, cards, stocks or any other form of gambling that they can go right on winning and never seem to realize that luck may turn against them," remarked the clerk of a down town hotel in a general conversation about sporting matters. "I remember a guest of ours who had a streak of fortune and won $700 in one day when the races were going on at Ivy City four or five years ago. He came back to the hotel that night jubilant and told me of his winnings. He said he had no doubt but he could keep it up right along and thought it the easiest game on earth to beat. That was his first experience in playing the races. I advised him strongly against playing any more, but he laughed at my counsel.

"In less than a week the $700 he had won was all gone, and he hadn't a cent of cash, but his wife happened to have some elegant jewelry, and her diamonds found the way to an avenue pawnshop. The poor woman grieved to part with her rings and bracelets and sorrowed still more when a number of very swell imported gowns were missing from her trunk. The man only quit when he hadn't an article in the world left on which he could raise a dollar. The first day's winning was fatal, and the chances are that if he had lost that day that he would have left the game alone."—Washington Post.

In Memory of Austin Phelps.

If I am asked to sum in a few words the vivid points of his influence, I find it as hard as to specify the particulars in which one responds to sunshine or oxygens, writes Elizabeth Stuart Phelps of her father as "The Man Who Most Influenced Me," in The Ladies' Home Journal. He was my climate. In two respects, however, I can give definite form to my indebtedness to the Christian scholar whose daughter it is my honor to be. He was at once the strongest intellectual inspiration and the profoundest spiritual influence of my life. He was utterly devoid of anything like pedantry.

We were not put to school out of school hours. He did not drag us to tasks and toils. Less than many student fathers was he scholastic with his children. He did not act the pedagogue to make us love good reading. I remember, as quite an exceptional incident, his bringing me a little red book on the physiology of digestion, because he was pursued with the fear that his children might develop the dyspepsia, which had ruined his own health, and the worst of it was that I never read the book at all!

Slavery In England.

"Does slavery survive in England?" asks the London Christian World, and this is the answer: "After reading The Schoolmaster on the subject of 'Half Timers,' we find it difficult to answer that question in the negative. An inspector writes: 'I examined a child who rose at 5:30, worked at a mill, and then walked a couple of miles to examination. Another girl of 11 rose soon after 5 a. m. and walked through the frost and snow nearly two miles to the mill. Work commenced at 6 and continued till 8:30, when there was an interval for breakfast—the child not leaving the mill. At 9 work again till 12:30—six hours in all—and then dinner at the mill. At 1:30 the child trudged off to school.' How many British children are liable to this sort of experience? Not less than 170,000! Shame on us!" Such facts are a shame indeed to any civilized not to say Christian community.

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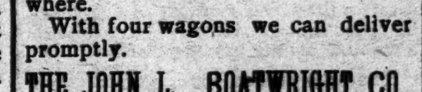

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12 25	5 10	Ar..Newbern Lv	2 21	9 20
	6 37	Ar— Morehead City— Lv		8 07
P M	P M		P M	

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

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DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.24 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkin 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.20 p m.

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DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.18 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7 35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9 50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4 40 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9 00 p m, 5 25 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9 30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10 25 a m and 11 45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 05 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8 00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.02 p m, arrive Bishopville 7 39 p m. Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.30 a m, Bishopville 7 00 a m; arrive Elliott 7 38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 12 a m, Rowland 9 31 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 00 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7 50 p m, returning leave Dunbar 6 30 a m, arrive Latta 7 50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.30 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Darlington 8.05 a m, 8.55 a m, 8.00 p m, Hartsville 9.00 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 3.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 5.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.03 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Trains lve Pregnall's 3.15 p m, Summerton 4.47 p m, Sumter 5.50 p m, Darlington 7.20 p m. Returning leave Bennettsville 8.19 p m, arrive Hamlet 9.15 p m. Returning leave Hamlet 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 7.11 a m, Darlington 8 11 a m, Sumter 9.45 a m, Summerton 10 45 a m, arrive Pregnall's 12.15 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JUNE 23, 1895

South Bound Daily No. 1.	Main Line	North Bound Daily No. 2.
5 55 p. m	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	9 05 a. m
2 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	12 15 p m
2 15 "	Ar..Fayetteville...Lv	12 45
"	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	
12 50 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	2 16 "
10 50 a m	Lv.....Climax......Lv	4 19 p. m
10 20 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	4 50 "
10 11 "	Ar....Greensboro...Lv	5 00 "
9 28 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	5 55 "
8 59 a m	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	6 25 "
8 55 "	Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv	6 30 "
8 29 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	6 58 "
7 05 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	8 25 "

South Bound Daily No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	North Bound Daily No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 15 a. m.
6 12 "	Ar......Maxton......Lv	9 29 "
5 40 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	9 55 "
4 54 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	10 35 "
4 35 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 55

South Bound Daily except Sunday. No. 15. Mixed.	Factory and Madison Branches	North Bound Daily except Sunday. No. 16. Mixed.
6 00 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	5 50 a m
4 20 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	7 35 "
3 00 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	8 20 "

North Bound.	No. 13 Mixed. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 15 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

South Bound.	No. 15. Mixed. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale	1 35 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte Atlanta and all points South and Southwest, at Wilmington with the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad for Wrightsville and Ocean View.

Trains No. 1 and 2 dinner at Fayetteville.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Carolina Central R. R.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. May 5, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No 403 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	......
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 45	......	......
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 18	12 45	......	......
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	......	......
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 50	7 54	......
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4 40	8 08	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	8 49	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 55	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 43	......
Leave Charlotte			10 43	......
Leave Lincolnton			12 03	......
			P. M.	.....
Leave Shelby			1 50	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 30	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 26 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No 402 Daily
	A. M.	P M.	P. M.
Lve Rutherfordton	......	......	4 25
Leave Shelby	......	......	5 58
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 55
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20
Leave Charlotte	5 20	8 50	8 20
Arrive Monroe	6 00	10 45	9 10
Leave Monroe	6 20	11 05	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 18	12 48	9 54
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	8 08	2 05	10 34
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30	
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30	
	P. M.		
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05	

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	11.35 a m
Leave Raleigh	5.26 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5 20 a m	4 00 p m
Leave Atlanta	9.15 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

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Leave Osborne, N. C.................. 7.20 a. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.................. 7.40 a. m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

Leave Hamlet, N. C.................. 8.40 a m
Arrive Osborne, N. C.................. 9.00 a m
Leave Kollock Station................ 9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C.................. 9.50 a m

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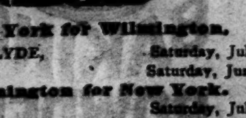

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1895

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Dull But Closed Higher—Corn Lower—Oats U changed—Pork Products Irregular.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Wheat dropped and was dull all through the session to-day, but just before the close revived moderately on fair demand from "shorts," who had sold early in the day. There was really nothing new in the situation and the weakness that prevailed to-day might be classed as a reaction from the strength which prevailed on the curb yesterday at the close and which was due to sensational reports of an advance at Berlin. The weakness was still on the market at the opening, and although prices opened practically unchanged it was very short until they were on the downward grade. There was no trade of consequence all day—a scalp of half a million bushels by a professional operator being the only transaction that attracted the least attention. September wheat opened from 66⅛c to 66¼c, sold between 66⅛c and 65¼c, closing at 66¼@66⅜c—⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was easy and ¼@½c lower.

Corn was lower, and it differed from wheat in that there was no recuperative power to it. Whilst obtaining some of its declining tendency from its neighbor, it was evident there was something else in the situation to hold prices down. Probably last night's rain and the otherwise favorable growing conditions, acted as a reminder that there would be plenty of corn to go round and to spare. September corn opened at 43⅜c, sold between 44c and 43⅜@43½c, closing at 43⅜c—½c lower than yesterday. Cash corn was ¼@½c lower than yesterday.

Oats were steady as a rule. What few changes took place did not signify did anything and they were due to an accord with the fluctuations of the leading grains. At the close September oats were unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were weak and ¼c lower early, but the later trading was at firmer figures.

Provisions—Pork was active and irregular to-day. Lard and ribs had their own remarkable steadfastness. It was the intent of a leading professional to break pork, and through it lard and ribs were expected to suffer declines, but the results expected were not achieved. September pork, after opening firm on higher hogs, declined on the offerings of the party mentioned, but rallied on buying by scalpers. The support was not strong, however, and the gain made was afterwards lost, the close showing but little alteration from yesterday in anything. September pork lost 2½ cents for the day, while September lard and September ribs each gained 2½ cents

TERRIFIC STORM.

Loss of Life and Great Damage to Property in Michigan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. CLAIRE, MICH., July 19.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon a terrific storm of wind struck here, approaching a hurricane in its velocity. Several yachts are said to have been overturned in the river and two children were crushed under a falling chimney. They were the children of Wm. Lee. The hotel Cadillac was unroofed, the tower of the court house and city hall was wrecked and the roof lifted off. Trees and chimneys have everywhere been blown down and telephone and telegraph wires prostrated. Heavy damage to property is reported at Courtright, Ont., across the St. Clair river. The schooner Malta, consort of the steamer Maruba, was parted from the steamer and driven aground on a bar. It is feared several drownings have occurred.

LIGHTNING'S DEADLY WORK.

Three Negroes Killed Outright and Another Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., July 19.—A special to the *Chronicle*, from Hampton, S. C., says: To-day three negroes were killed outright by lightning during a thunder storm that passed over the town of Barnsville, two miles below here, and another negro was seriously wounded, but it is thought he will recover. The bolt struck a large sycamore tree in front of the postoffice, and several white men who were near by received severe shocks.

COMRARATIVE STATEMENT.

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1895	1894
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	2,623	3,617
Total receipts to this date.....	7,900,625	5,854,582
Exports for the week	8,712	11,555
Total exports to this date.....	6,593,925	5,088,701
Stock in all United States ports.....	376,349	259,931
Stock at all interior towns.....	13,210	19,647
Stock in Liverpool..	1,481,000	1,287,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	80,000	26,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 55@1 60.

CHARLESTON, July 19—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; receipts 27 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 15 @1 25; receipts 84 barrels.

SAVANNAH, July 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 1,236 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged, with sales of 1,500 barrels. quotations: A, B, C $1 15, D $1 35, E $1 35, F $1 45, G $1 55, H $1 75, I $2 00, K $2 25, M $2 40, N $3 50, window glass $2 70, water white $2 90.

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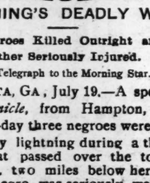

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THE SILVER COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY THE MEMPHIS CONVENTION

Adopted Resolutions and Established Bureaus for the Dissemination of Silver Literature and the Sixteen to One Dogma.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The National Silver Committee, of one from each State and Territory appointed at the Memphis Silver Convention, finished its work to-day. Judge Henry G. Miller, of Chicago, who is now acting as one of the judges of the Horr-Harvey debate, was selected as permanent chairman, and J. H. Acklen permanent secretary.

The following Executive Committee was named: A. J. Warner, Ohio; A. Walcott, Indiana; N. C. Blanchard, Louisiana; George E. Bowen, Chicago, and Judge A. J. Rucker, Colorado.

Three bureaus for the dissemination of silver literature and the promulgation of the 16 to 1 platform will be established by the committee—one in Chicago, one in Nashville, and the third in San Francisco.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whether the increasing gold standard with increasing debt and consequent servitude for the masses of the people shall be made perpetual in this country, or whether the constitutional standard of gold and silver, with better prices for the products of labor and safer conditions for business shall be restored, must be decided by the people at the election in 1896.

"The issue is between the gold standard, gold bonds and a contracting currency on the one side and a bimetallic standard, no bonds and a sufficient currency on the other. Believing that the time has come when those who hold this issue to be paramount in importance to all other questions should make it a common cause and should unite their efforts to secure the establishment of these principles, the Executive Committee appointed at the Memphis Silver Convention, June 12th and 13th, 1895, earnestly recommends:

"1. The organization of Bimetallic Leagues throughout the entire country, which all those who believe in the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the existing ratio of 16 to 1, independently of the action of any other nation, shall be invited to join.

"2. That a committee of five be appointed to take charge of this movement, to provide and distribute literature; to place organizers and speakers in the field, and otherwise to advance the cause of bimetallism as in their judgment they shall think best.

"3 Each member of the National Committee is authorized to select a chairman for each county of his State, and the chairman so selected may appoint in each district of his county, and in each ward of an incorporated town or city, three members to constitute a county committee, which shall organize Bimetallic Leagues. Where counties or States have already acted, and organizations have been formed, said organizations shall be re-organized. The chairman of the respective county committees shall constitute a State Committee."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Effect of Grand Master Workman Sovereign's Boycott of National Bank Notes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The publication of Grand Master Workman Sovereign's boycott against national bank notes naturally attracted a great deal of attention, and was very generally discussed as to its effect, if any, upon the condition of the Treasury and the circulation of money and the payment of obligations. Secretary Carlisle said that the boycott would not affect the condition of the Treasury Department. National bank notes, it was stated, as between individuals were not a legal tender and could be refused if offered by one individual to another and declined without in the least impairing the validity of the debt. The same is true of gold and silver certificates, neither of which are legal tenders, but simply the representative of a gold or silver dollar, which is a legal tender between individuals and between the Government and individuals. But either national bank notes or the certificates would be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury with legal tender. In the case of a national bank note the bank of issue could put it in circulation again or allow it to be retired as it choose. Treasury officials express the opinion that while a general ironclad boycott of national bank notes by labor unions would perhaps cause temporary embarrassment, it could have no permanent effect as, stripped of all technical surroundings, it was a boycott against the Government itself, on the part of a portion of its citizens, which was in itself, they say, an absurdity.

Whatever objections, it was pointed out that may exist against the national bank system, under the present law, could only be remedied by a repeal or modification of those laws, and not by a boycott, as an attack on the system such as that instituted by Grand Master Sovereign, resolves itself into an attack on the Government itself.

Secretary Hoke Smith left Washington at 11 o'clock to-night for his home at Atlanta, Ga. While away he will make three speeches in that State on the financial question, beginning at Gainesville on Tuesday next.

CANNED HORSE MEAT.

A Plant in Operation at Portland, Oregon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., July 19.—The Western Packing Company's horse meat canning establishment at Linton, the only one of the kind in existence in this country, began operations to-day. The plant is equipped with about $10,000 worth of machinery for slaughtering, packing and shipping meat. The first batch of horses were shipped here from Arlington a few days ago. About ten were killed to-day, as a starter. Railroad companies have been asked to make a rate on canned horse meat in car load lots to the East at one dollar per hundred. Special rates have been quoted on live horses from Idaho and Arizona to Portland and according to this, prospects for the market seem good.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS.

Agreement of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, July 19.—The Southern Railway and Steamship Association concluded consideration of an agreement to-day and adjourned to meet in New York city August 15th, for organization and the appointment of a commissioner. The boycott by the wholesale grocers of the Alabama Great Southern and Louisville & Nashville Railroads was, by a resolution unanimously passed, declared to be unjust. The Executive Board decided that under certain conditions exhibits to the Atlanta Exposition would be handled free.

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BUSINESS IMPROVING.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF THE STATE OF TRADE.

The Outlook Regarded as Highly Favorable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: All the previously reported favorable industrial and commercial features are continued this week, the endurance of the revival in demand for iron and steel, the further advances in prices of the same and additional increases of wages of industrial employes being the most significant.

Notwithstanding the season of midsummer quiet in some lines of general trade, the volume of general business throughout the country is largely in excess of that one year ago.

Bank clearings' total recede a little from last week's extraordinary large aggregate, the amount being $1,039,000,000 this week, a falling off of 10 per cent from last week, but an increase of 25 per cent over the total in the like week of 1894.

But the record of prices is of greater firmness than even that shown by clearings, the only decrease of importance noted being wheat, flour, corn, cotton and lard. Merchants at almost all larger cities are preparing to send out travellers, and until they begin to exhibit results no exact estimate of the Fall trade can be prepared. At this time the outlook is regarded as highly favorable. At Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, among Eastern cities, noteworthy gains in sales of staples are announced.

Reports from Southern cities show further improvement, gains this week being more marked than in the like period for months before. Country merchants in South Carolina are much encouraged with the crop outlook, as demand is fair and prices tend upward. Like reports come from Augusta, and in Texas cotton buyers have begun to make their presence felt. Delayed payment of sugar bounties checks trade in the Louisiana sugar districts. The volume of trade is smaller at Jacksonville.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1894: Galveston 1,656,945; New Orleans 2,572,316; Mobile 250,702; Savannah 941,299; Charleston 427,549; Wilmington 334,458; Norfolk 469,841; Baltimore 118,248; New York 187,641; Boston 334,051; Newport News 38,630; Philadelphia 126,179; West Point 286,151; Brunswick 103,844; Velasco 593; Port Royal 100,379; total 7,900,275.

The *Sun* says: Cotton fell two to three points, but recovered this and advanced four to five points, closing steady with sales of 82,100 bales. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales; futures declined two points and closed dull. In Manchester yarns were steady; in cloths there was not much doing. New Orleans declined one to two points, but recovered this and advanced three to five points. The port receipts to-day were 204 bales, against 364 this day last week and 1,148 last year; total for the week 2,532 against 5,885 last week and 3,617 last year. Spot prices in this country were generally unchanged, with trade quiet. New York sold 147 for spinning; Galveston sold 702; the total interior receipts this week were 1,467, against 1,823 last week and 4,447 last year; total shipments 3,600, against 7,284 last week and 9,409 last year; total stocks 55,536, against 97,753 last week and 69,939 last year.

To-day's features—Not even practically perfect weather in most parts of the cotton belt, nor a decline in Liverpool had the power to depress prices here materially. Whatever decline there was took place in the early trading, and later in the day it was more than recovered, the latest quotations showing a moderate net rise as compared with those of last night.

ALABAMA'S GOLD FIELD.

One of the Richest Ever Discovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 19.—The sum of $50,000 in cash was to-day deposited in bank for the purchase of a gold field near Heflin, Ala., reported to be fabulously rice in gold ore. An option of only seventy-five hours was given on the property consisting of 200 acres, but the guarantee was raised in that remarkable short time and the deal closed.

The new company will be capitalized at $500,000, and stock will be at once placed on the market for sale. A number of Chattanooga's leading business men have caught the fever and are taking stock liberally. John W. James returned to-day from the gold region and says the lead is one of the richest ever discovered. Nuggets of the mineral as large as buttons are plentifully found in quartz and are easily picked out, while the decomposed coping to the ledge when washed will average from $15 to $20 per pan.

Deputy sheriffs, armed with shotguns, stand guard over the property.

WARM WIRELETS.

Notice of an advance in wages was posted yesterday in the Atlantic cotton mills, of Lawrence, Mass. The amount is not given.

George R. Shinn, a prominent business man of Alexandria, Va., who took poison Wednesday night with suicidal intent, died yesterday.

Nearly two hundred miners employed in the Crown & Lenz mines on the line of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railway, went on strike yesterday.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland have named the little girl, now twelve days old, Marion Cleveland. As in the case of both Ruth and Esther no middle name is given.

Financial reverses and ill-health led David J. Martin, ex-member of the Fire and Police Board of Denver, Col., to commit suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head.

A serious fight has occurred on the Turko-Macedonian frontier between a force of insurgents stated to have numbered 5,000 and a body of Turkish troops. The latter were defeated with a loss of 600 men.

J A McCullough, a wealthy planter, living six miles from Dallas, Texas, was assassinated while asleep. An unknown assassin fired the contents of a double barrelled shot-gun into his body, through a window, killing him instantly.

Thursday night a young woman threw herself into the Potomac river and was drowned. The body was recovered yesterday, and identified as that of Ella Miller, residing in an aristocratic neighborhood in Washington, D. C. Poverty was the cause of the act.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 4.

Louisville — Louisville, 8; New York, 10.

Pittsburg—first game—Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 7. Second game—Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 9.

Chicago—Chicago, 8; Boston, 5.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Baltimore, 2.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 18; Washington, 4.

Roanoke — Roanoke, 10; Portsmouth, 6.

Atlanta—Atlanta, 9; Evansville, 8.

Montgomery—Montgomery, 9, Little Rock, 2.

Mobile—Mobile, 6; Nashville, 0.

Memphis-New Orleans game scheduled for to-day was deferred until Sunday.

Richmond—Richmond, 5; Petersburg, 19.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg, 2; Norfolk, 5.

KILLED HIMSELF.

M. P. Cline, An Escaped Convict From the North Carolina Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—At China Grove, a particularly distressing suicide occurred to-day. M. P. Cline, who was a year ago convicted of the seduction of his neice and sent to a convict road gang, escaped and since that time has been living in South Carolina. Becoming tired of the life of a fugitive he told his family he had decided to return and give himself up to the authorities. He arrived at China Grove to-day and a few hours later bade his family goodbye, saying he was going to Salisbury. He immediately stepped into a room and shot himself through the heart. He was formerly a prosperous merchant at China Grove.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Full and Reliable Reports of Markets For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Apples in good supply and quiet. Peaches easier; choice fairly firm. Fine grapes steady and in light supply. Pears plentiful, quiet and weaker. Choice berries firmer. Fine melons in fair demand. Potatoes quiet and weak. Onions quiet and freely offered. Tomatoes weak and in good supply. Muskmelons, barrel, $1 00 to 4 00; do basket, 60c to $2 00. Blackberries—Maryland and Delaware, quart, 2½c to 6c. Plums—Wild goose, carrier, $1 25 to 1 75; do case, 50c to 75c; do botan, carrier, $1 00 to $1 75. Grapes—Florida, case, $1 50 to 3 00; do Georgia, basket, 20c to 35c. Pears—LeConte, barrel, $1 50 to 2 25; do crate, 30c to 50c. Watermelons, per hundred, $8 00 to 20 00; do car load, $50 00 to $175 00 Apples—Maryland and Delaware, per crate, 40 to 60 cents. Huckleberries—Maryland and Delaware. per quart, 5 to 7 cents. Peaches, carrier, 50c to $1 75; do crate, 40 to 45 cents; do basket, 25 to 50 cents. Cukes—Norfolk, per barrel, 60 to 75 cts; do do basket. 20 to 30 cents. Eggplant—Florida, half barrel, 50c to $1. Onions—Maryland, barrels, $2 00 to 2 25; do Virginia, potato barrel, $1 50 to 2 00; do basket 75 to 87 cents. Potatoes—Rose, $1 50 to 2 25; do Chili red, $1 50 to 1 75; do culls, 75c to $1; do sweets. North Carolina, $3 00 to 4 50. Tomatoes—Savannah, carrier, 30 to 75 cents; do Charleston, do 50 to 75; do Norfolk do. 75c to $1 25; do Maryland, 75c to $1 25.

The Churches.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.30 a.m. No services at night. Seats free and every person welcome.

Market Street Methodist E. Church (the little Church around the corner), near the corner of Market and Ninth streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Praise meeting Thursday night at 8.30 o'clock. Young Men's Meeting Tuesday at 8 p m. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8 15 p m. Class meeting at 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 15 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all of these services.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services at 11.00 a m and 8 p m. Sunday School at 9.30 a m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. R. E. Pegle, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m. Weekly prayer and praise meeting every Thursday evening at 8.00; seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. W. C. Norman, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11.00 a m and 8 15 p m. Young peoples meeting at 10.15 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.00 p m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Bladen street M. E. Church, South, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. J. F. Tutt, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m by Rev. John Bailey and at 8.00 p m, Dr. Kingsbury will deliver an address on a subject that will interest all christians. Class-meeting at 9.30 a m. Sunday School at 3 p m., D. M. Joyner superintendent.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Sunday services at 11 a m. Sunday School at 5 p. m. In the afternoon at 6 p. m., Dr. Hoge will preach the fifth of his sermons on "Historic Songs of the Old Testament."

Immanuel Chapel, Front street, between Queen and Wooster. Under the charge of the First Presbyterian church. Sunday School at 11 a m; preaching every Sunday by Rev. Jos. M. Rawlings, D. D., at 7.30 p m. Christian Endeavour Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p m.

First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. B. Oliver, Pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock; evening services 8.00 o'clock. Congregational Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 00 o'clock. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. English service at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday School at 4.30 p m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, Pastor. Sunday services 11 a m and 8.15 p m. Evening Subject, "A reason for our hope." Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

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June 30 tf

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PRICES CUT IN HALF.

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Extra Cap and Pants $2.50, worth $5.00.

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You can save 50c to $1.50 on a HAT.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Hansen & Smith,
vs.
Argyle Lumber & Shingle Co.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to the undersigned, Receivers appointed in the above entitled cause, directed, we will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at Public Auction at the Court House Door of Robeson county, in Lumberton, N. C., on the 25th day of July, 1895, the following described property. One saw and shingle mill situated at Alma, Robeson County, N. C.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
G. B. PATTERSON,
Receivers.

For fuller description of the above property apply to Geo. H. Howell, Wilmington, N. C., or G. B. Patterson, Maxton, N. C. je 25 2m